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## Editor's Mailbox

Appomattox, Va.
Aug. 31, 1970

Mr. Lloyd Vaughan, Editor
The Times-Virginian,
Appomattox, Va.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I am writing this letter to you to inform your readers that there will be a second March for Victory in Vietnam which will be held in Washington on Sat., Oct. 3. The first March for Victory was held in Washington on April 4 with 100,000 persons present. The President of the United States was in the White House that afternoon but did not put in an appearance there and did not send a message to the group, although the group was only asking that the United States win its war.

Doesn't it seem reasonable that the United States should win any war it gets into? We didn't have a no-win policy when we fought for our independence in the Revolutionary War. We didn't have a no-win policy when we went into World War I in France and Germany. We didn't have a non-win policy when we fought the Germans and Japanese in World War II. And I don't remember anyone burning draft cards in World War II – or so-called preachers teaching members of their congregations how to avoid the draft or inciting them to civil disobedience or citizens wearing the US flag on the seat of their pants; or burning the flag; Yes, Virginia Slims, we have come a long way – Down.

Dr Carl McIntire, who may be heard five days a week in this area from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. over Blackstone Radio Station WKLV, 1440 Kcs, is again US chairman for this March for Victory, sponsored by the International Council of Christian Churches (not to be confused with the National Council of Churches) and many other organizations. He is calling for 500,000 patriotic, God-fearing christians to be in Washington on Oct. 3 for what should be the largest rally of christians ever to be held in Washington. Everyone is asked to have a fresh haircut, neat clothes, shined shoes and a Bible in his hands. Dr. Corbett Mask of Benton, Ark., president of the American Baptist Association, a fellowship of more than two thousand independent Baptist Churches, has announced that he will lead as many of his people as possible in the March for Victory on Oct. 3. The Hon. Watkins M. Abbitt, veteran member of Congress and known to all readers of this paper, has stated for publication that he is in accord with the principles of this March for Victory and will himself participate in it if circumstances permit. Many veterans organizations, among them the Veteran's of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, are endorsing this march and will participate.

In April, seven buses were chartered in Richmond to carry citizens to the March. I, myself, along with S. B. Doss, Jr., drove to Richmond and made the round trip from there. I would like to see enough people in the Appomattox area interested in this March to enable us to charter a bus from here or Lynchburg for the trip. If any of the readers of this newspaper are interested in this march and what it stands for and want more information, I will be glad to supply it to them. Like so many people, I feel that this is the only way I have to express myself and my beliefs concerning the way this country is going.

I don't want to see our soldiers being brought home from Vietnam in what amounts to dishonor – sorta like a whipped hound with his tail between his legs. I want them to come home in Victory, and with the prisoners of war with them. I want to see them march down 5th Avenue, N. Y., as conquering heroes, as our victorious armies have done in the past. Have you ever wondered at the way our prisoners of war are being considered by our government, and how they think we will ever get them home if our soldiers leave Vietnam? Many of them were drafted and sent there beyond their will; Now our government has absolutely nothing to say for publication concerning what will happen to them. They just say, let us bring our boys home – but they don't say, "let us bring our prisoners of war home." The so-called greatest nation on earth is being treated by the Viet Cong as dirt and getting away with it.

A few years ago, when Kennedy was running for the office of President of the United States, he made great political hay over the fact that a poll of opinion taken in foreign countries showedthat the U.S. image had slipped way down the line all over the world. If the American image was bad then, what do you think about it now? Do you see any politician, either Democrat or Republican, asking for such a poll, now. The US has gone a long way down the road of defeat, but it hasn't lost yet. This March for Victory in Vietnam is a way for the silent majority in this country to show their true colors. Plan to attend the march on Oct. 3. Victory is the word on Oct. 3.

William C. Hubbard
Appomattox, Va.

## The Pastor Speaks

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

### THIRSTY FOR GOD

Professor Harvey Cox of the Harvard Divinity School staged a loose experiment with religion in Boston during Easter, 1970. Cox brought together hundreds of students, hippies, blacks, whites, artists, and preachers into a student hangout known as "The Boston Tea Party." During the "worship service" some attendants painted wall posters protesting various actions of our government. A movie projector flashed images of Viet Nam atrocities on the wall. Dancers from the Harvard Divinity School chimed out sounds of agony, and in the background harsh music reminiscent of the passion of Christ was playing dissonantly.

By 3 a.m. the crowd had swelled to fifteen hundred. A rock band called "The Apocrypha" played "I Can't Get No Satisfaction." Professor Cox then entered dressed in white satin garments trimmed in pink embroidery, followed by five other clerics who were variously costumed in Byzantine and psychedelic robes. Cox stepped forward to an altar laden with fruit, bread, and wine and read the Gospel accounts of Christ's resurrection. When we finished the silence was suddenly burst by the deafening noise of Handel's Hallelujah Chorus.

At 5:45 a.m. the entire affair was all over. People had come together because everyone out of curiosity, some out of interest, but hoping for a real contact with God. A policeman who was assigned to guard the area voiced the opinions of many when he said, "This isn't religion, this is . . . chaos." All of this description brings a few comments from me. First, noise, emotion, and excitement aren't the same thing as the worship of God. It is true that many people find the churches of today quite dull in their worship services, but psychedelic substitutes won't necessarily bring people one inch closer to God.

Second, men are genuinely thirsty for God. In Psalm 42: 1 David says, "As the hart pants after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God." One fact which this preacher is learning day by day is that people are genuinely hungry for real contact with God. They want no fakes and shams. They do want God.

Finally, this contact with God comes only through Jesus Christ. 1 John 1:7 tells us, "If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."

If you yearn, seek, and desire a real contact with God, don't be misled into seeking it through psychedelic actions, spiritualism, TV preachers, individual solitude, or total indifference. Men can have genuine contact and fellowship with God, but it's available only through Jesus Christ. One who turns to God, and says, "Lord I come to you as a needy sinner through the son, Jesus Christ," will indeed find that he has fellowship with God, the maker of the universe and the redeemer of mankind.

Dr. Thomas D. Lea, Pastor
Liberty Baptist Church
Appomattox, Virginia

## RECOGNIZING THE POTTAGE

Lesson for September 13, 1970

Background Scripture: Genesis 25:19 through 28:9; 36:1-8, Hebrews 12:15-17.
Devotional Reading: 1 John 2: 12-17

Jerry Kramer, former football star of the Green Bay Packers, tells of an occasion on which Vince Lombardi, who coached the Packers at the time, announced to the team: "There are three things that are important to every man in this room: his religion, his family, and the Green Bay Packers." Kramer goes on to comment: "Vince means what he says, but sometimes I think he gets the order confused" (INSTANT REPLAY by Jerry Kramer, New American Library, 1968).

A Sense of Values

That is a common falling with many of us. We know the importance of things in life, but we get the order confused. It is the putting of second things first and letting first things take something less than first place that make us victims of secularization.

This was also Esau's problem. His sense of values was distorted. As the first-born son the birthright was his, It entailed certain rights and privileges not available to the other children. It included a double portion of the inheritance and made Essau both head of the family (next to Isaac) and heir to the covenant of Abraham and Isaac. It could be taken away or sold, although few men would have been willing to give up so precious a possession.

Esau, however, was a man of appetites. If he was hungry, he wanted food NOW and it would be at that moment the most important thing in his life. The satisfaction of the momentary need seemed to satisfy him completely. He would give up anything to satisfy it. The sight and smell of savoury food made him forget or ignore his valuable possession. Thus he sold his birthright for "a mess of pottage." He gave up a priceless gift for something of fleeting value.

Engrossed with "Things"

So it is with many of us today. We become so engrossed with things of lesser value and allow to slip from us the values that are greatest of all. We are often driven by hungers and appetites that are allowed free rein over us. We become obsessed with flashy, shiny things that glitter and sparkle and distract us.

On April 14, 1912, fifteen hundred people were drowned when the supposedly unsinkable Titanic struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic and went to the bottom. Yet, the tragedy need not have taken place. Five times in two hours the ship had received danger signals concerning icebergs and ignored them. The last attempt was made by the radio operation of a nearby vessel, the Californian. The reply from the radio shack of the Titanic was: "Shut up, I am busy; I am working the Cape Race." Within a few short minutes after that message the Titanic collided with the iceberg and four hours later fifteen hundred people were drowned.

What had happened was that the radio operator in the Titanic was too occupied with the highly profitable business of sending and receiving telegrams to worry about iceberg warnings. The people on board the luxury liner were interested in the progress of the Cape Sailing Regatta, not icebergs. So, because they were too busy with the wrong thing, there was a needless loss of life.

"Working a Race"

So it may seem to the Essau's of today that there are tiresome warnings about this or that, interfering with our pleasures. To these warnings we too want to reply, "Shut up, I am busy; I am working a race," And what a race it is that we are working! Perhaps it is all need to heed the lines of that old spiritual:

Slow me down, Lord,
Too gold too fast;
I can't see my brother
when he's walkin' past.
I miss a lot of good things
day by day,
I don't know a blessing
when it comes my way.

That's what we need: to be able to recognize the real blessings from the "pottage" when they come our way.

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...venue & Court St.
...Bateman
...chool – 9:45 a.m.
...Rev. Lee Wheeler
...11 a.m.
...Youth Fellowship –
...5:30 p.m.
...Choir – 7:30 p.m.

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...venue
...Mr. H. Latta, Vicar
...day after Trinity
...ning Prayer & Ser-
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...(for small children)

TIST CHURCH
...McDaniel, Pastor
...chool Lesson 10–Sept.
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LIBERTY BAPTIST
Dr. Thomas D. Lea, Pastor
Appomattox, Virginia
ORDER OF SERVICES –
SUNDAY –
Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship – 11 a.m.
Training Union – 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship – 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY –
Prayer Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School – 10 a.m.
Morning Worship – 11 a.m.
Youth Meeting – 6:45 p.m.
Choir Practice – 7 p.m.
Evening Service – 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY –
Prayer Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

RED OAK BAPTIST
Oakville, Va.
Rev. G. Edward Hughes, pastor
Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
Robert Lacy, Supt.
Morning Worship –10:55 a.m.
B.T.U. –6:30 p.m.
Bill Williamson, Director
Sept. 16 – Prayer Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

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## Elect Officers At Reunion

The thirty-second annual family reunion of the Marshall-Caldwell families was held Sunday, Sept. 6 at the Woodmen Hall. Thomas Caldwell (far right) retiring president, handed over his job to former vice president Thomas Marshall (far left) with Travis Caldwell (standing next) elected the new vice president, Secy. - treas. is Jimmy Marshall (2nd from right). Mrs. Grace Cheatham (seated), 83, was honored as the oldest member present and Beth Ann Caldwell, 4, as youngest. Reunion next year will be held also at the Woodmen hall. There were 131 family members and guests present.

## ROCKS

Sept. 7 –School bells will ring on Sept. 8 for the students in Appomattox County. The summer is about gone and where did it go.

A number of the WMU ladies were visiting in the Juvenile home in Lynchburg Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Almond took Harry Almond and Mrs. Jennie Almond to see a doctor in Appomattox Wednesday.

The Home Demonstration Club held its September meeting with Mrs. Toby Inge on Thursday night.

The club members had a surprise stork shower for Mrs. Mary Edith Morris on Thursday night.

The good rain was certainly helpful Friday afternoon.

A number of families left Friday afternoon on a camping trip at Grand View Lake near Rustburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin and James left Saturday afternoon to spend the week end in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore had some friends from West Va. to visit them over the week end.

Mrs. Elbert Dinkins of Crewe had surgery last Tuesday at Johnson - Willis Hospital in Richmond. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Mrs. L. C. Elder and daughter, Margaret spent the week end in Washington with the formers daughter, Irene.

Joe Almond got a new pick up truck last week.

Farmers are busy cutting hay and finishing their tobacco.

Frank Lee Elder will leave Sunday to attend University of Richmond. Much success is wished him.

Lt. Kyle E. Almond will be stationed at Fort Lee, Va. after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond.

Rev. W. H. Elder will assist Rev. R. E. McDowell in the wedding at Falling River Church this afternoon.

### Appomattox Primary Cafeteria Menu

Menu for the week of Sept. 14 – 18.

Mon. – Ham biscuits, peanut butter crackers, green peas, apple sauce, milk.

Tues. – Sliced meat with gravy, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, jello with topping, milk.

Wed. – Bologna sandwich with mustard or mayniase, string beans, butterfly chips, banana pudding, milk.

Thurs. – Sausage pattie, hot biscuits, buttered corn, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Fri. – Vegetable soup with beef, crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, ice cream, milk.

## GLENDALE

Mrs. Emma Carter spent the Labor Day week end at her home with all her family. She has returned to her daughters, Mrs. Paul Nash.

Mrs. Gerald Blanks and sons, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Byers of Big Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blanks and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. J. W. Blanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dowling and children and Mrs. Bill Irvin attended the Marshall – Caldwell reunion on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell of Fairmont, W. Va. are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Marshall. Also Mr. and Mrs. Richard Downing and son of Melfa, Va. spent the week with the Marshall's.

Miss Jenny Marshall celebrated her 5th birthday on Sept. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Torrence spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Torrence left on Tuesday to go to Blacksburg. Mike starts his Sr. year at VPI next week.

The children started school today. They all seemed to be happy.

## Jordan Baptist

Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the Heavens, and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds. Psalm 36:5

Jerry The Choir will practice Thursday night at 7:30.

The Baby Contest will end this Sunday night. There will be special preaching and singing for this program at 7:00.

New Chevrolet Here Thursday

Moses Motors calls it "Vega" – the "the little car that does everything well." It's the newest in the Chevy line and is on display beginning Thursday at Moses Motor Company.

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Moses Motors is invited customers and friends in to see the Vega and the other new Chevrolets for '71.

### AUCTION SALE

SEPT. 12

Antiques, furniture and household furnishings of the late Lucille Paulette and Mrs. Janie J. Paulette will be offered at auction on Saturday, Sept. 12, 1970 at 10:30 a.m. across the street from the Pamplin Methodist Church. Dickerson Auction Co., Farmville, is in charge.

### Western Tour

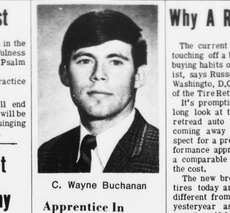
By: Mrs. B. C. Richardson

My husband, Bernard C. Richardson, and I have returned home after a three week tour of the Western States. We visited Grand Canyon, Zion Nat. Park, Bryce's Canyon, Yellow Stone National Park, Navajo Indian Reservation, Mt. Rushmore, Petrified Forest and many more places of interest. While in Arizona we spent a day in the Navajo Reservation, we learned a lot about the way they live and their customs, the beautiful monument valley is in this area.

We saw many great cattle ranches, large farming areas and many other interesting things.

Bernard took a lot of pictures on our trip, we would like to share the wonderful sights we saw with our friends and neighbors by showing you the pictures. He uses a slide camera.

We had a grand trip, but we are glad to be home again with our friends.



C. Wayne Buchanan

## Apprentice In Shipbuilding

Newport News – Charles Wayne Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Buchanan of Appomattox, Virginia, completed his studies August 1 at the Apprentice School of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, a subsidiary of Tenneco Inc. He will enter the military in December, 1970.

Buchanan entered the school in August, 1966, after graduation from Appomattox High School.

During his apprenticeship he was Business Editor on the Broad Afrom 1966-70 and Football Manager in 1968.

During its 50 years of operation, the Newport News Shipyard's Apprentice School has graduated more than 3,700 skilled workmen in 25 crafts. Vocational training and academic instruction equivalent to a junior college education is provided during the four and five year courses offered by the school. The program also includes athletics and other extracurricular activities.

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### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

M. G. Stimpson, Pastor
APPOMATTOX C. H. –
Sunday School – 10 a.m.
Morning Worship – 11 a.m.
Message: "He is our peace"
Wednesday Session Meeting – 8 p.m.
WALKER'S –
Morning Worship – 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School – 10:45 a.m.
STONEWALL –
Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
Appomattox Presbytery Day – Oct. 4
Program – 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Speaker: Dr. W. A. Benfield, Moderator of General Assembly
Place: Hampden – Sydney College.

BE SURE TO GET THERE DRIVE SAFELY

## Why A Retread ?

The current money pinch is touching off a big change in the buying habits of today's motorist, says Russell H. Lehman of Washingto, D.C., a top official of the Tire Retreading Institute.

It's prompting him to take a long look at the new breed of retread auto tires – and he's coming away with healthy respect for a product whose performance approximates that of a comparable new tire, at half the cost.

The new breed of retreaded tires today are as drastically different from the retreads of yesteryear as the mini-skirt is to the calf-length dress. More and more sports and conventional car drivers alike are discovering the difference, and that the price is right.

They've come to realize also that the world's foremost airlines, including the leading U. S. carriers, are using retreaded tires on jet and other passenger aircraft. Last year they used 547,000 retreaded tires at a savings of about $73 million of the cost of new tire replacements.

The new breed of retreads has been made possible by vastly improved retreading equipment, materials and techniques, and quality control. They are giving a new look and greatly extended life to the popular wide oval and high performance tires of today.

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WHAT'S ALL THIS LOOSE TALK ABOUT TIGHT MONEY?

The government's anti-inflation program is certainly in the news these days. So much so that it's become a favorite topic of conversation. Everybody, it seems, is talking about "tight money."
Well, just how tight is money, anyway? If you're a giant corporation that wants to borrow several million, it's very tight indeed. But if you're an individual who needs a personal loan for a sound purpose, that's another story. Because despite all the loose talk about tight money, Fidelity has money to lend. You can get it for needed home improvements, taxes or any real family requirement.
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